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AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated January 31, 2002,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 7-9, with --

This application is a continuation of copending International Application No. PCT/DE99/02082, filed July 5, 1999, which designated the United States and which was not published in the English language.--